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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT OF HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for structural improvement of hostels for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, whether the Government is trying to improve the quality and modernize these hostels;

(c) if so, whether the Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments for said hostels every year; and

(d) if so, the details of assistance provided to State Governments during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Central Assistance is extended to State Governments/ Union Territories, and other implementing agencies for construction of new hostel buildings/ expansion of existing hostel facilities for Scheduled Caste students under this Ministry`s Scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY). The Ministry in consultation with the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), development model guidelines and suggested standard norms and design for construction of hostels under BJRCY, which have been communicated to the State Governments and UT Administration in October 2009, for their guidance.

(c) and (d) A statement showing State/UT wise release of Central Assistance under BJRCY during the last three years, is annexed.